Fort Aghia Captured and 400 Mussulmans Made Prisoners.

GREEKS ARE HAILED AS DELIVERERS

Ev the Christians-Warlike Preparations Being Made-Another Collective Note of Warning from the Powers_Itals ian Young Men Volunteer.

stwithstanding the reports that the

rees are withdrawn from Crets within ty-eight hours the Pirseus will be schoded and hostilities begun against AID FROM ITALY.

ROME, Peb. 16.—The bold action of Greece in attempting to solve the Cretan question with the sword, has excited popular admiration everywhere in Italy, and a great Philo-Crete agitation is being carried on throughout the country. The sympathies of the people are entirely with the Cretan Christians in their struggle to throw off the yeaks of Mosican rule and the agrapathy is taking practical form. Enthusiastic mass-meetings have been held in several cities, at which the prackers have traced the whole history. been held in several cities, which espeakers have traced the whole history of Turkish misrule in Crete, and have dweit upon the promises of the Porte, broken time and ugain, to inaugurate reform in the island. At these meetings subscription lists were opened for the be seen ordered.

THE FIRST GREEK VICTORY, benefit of the struggling islanders, and THE BURIAL OF MR. TUCKER, goodly sums have been realized.

Many young men, whose enthusiasm has been aroused by the heroism of the Cretan Christians, and the bold definace of Turkey by the Greeks, have volunteered to serve with the Christians, and numbers of them have already started for Creto

MR. CHANDLER'S SPEECH,

He Makes Things Very Disagreeable for the McKinievites.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Spe-ol. A forceful illustration of the divi-on of sentiment in the Republican party

THE ANTI-SCALPING BILL.

as Reported to the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.-THE

A PHEFORY FOR BRYAN,

But It Was Not on the Gold Clause Feature

of Bonds.

LINCOLN, NEB., Feb. 16.—The so what celebrated gold band injunction is in which William J. Bryan, as the bit iff sought to restrain the Mayor City Council from delivering \$534,500 funding bonds, with a gold clause at the state of the council from the council from the council form of the council from the council form of the council fo

Confroses the Killing. NEW ORLEANS, LA., Feb. 16.-A. G. Weatherford, of Memphia a passenger, was arrested this morning by detectives on the arrival of the steamship Saldal here. The arrest was made on a telegram from Nicaragua, stating that Weatherford was vanted for the morder of Chast Brown in that country. Weatherford, after his arrest here, made a frank statement implicating Brown and als wife, and said when he had seen the proof, he confronted Brown and alled him. Mrs. Weatherford was Miss Haymond, of Wisconsin. They were married in 1883. Brown was twenty-two years of age. He came from Texas, and was manages of the Mano plantation in Nicaragua. Weatherford vas Miss Haymond, of Wisconsin. They were married in 1825. Brown was twenty-two years of age. He came from Texas, and was manager of the Mano plantation in Nicaragua.

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Captain Ainsile Gives His Reasons in a Letter to the Committee.

When Company B. of the Blues' Battalion elected Captain George Ainsile as their commandant last month to succeed Captain J. C. Shafer, who had been relieved by his appointment as Adjutant of

captain J. C. Saarer, who had been re-lieved by his appointment as Adjutant of the Eattallon, it was pretty well under-stood that he did not seek the position. On the contrary, he was quoted as saying that if the company chose to each

as to his acceptance.

After Captain Ainsile was notified by
the committee who visited him that he
had been elected, he announced that ne
would take the mater under advisement. would take the mater under advisement. Since then he has stated that he wood communicate his decision to the company to-night, their regular drill-night. The committee are now in possession of a leter from Captain Ainsile, which will no doubt be read out to-night and wherein he gives his reasons why he cannot accept the honer conferred upon him. The company will therefore be compelled to look elsewhere for their future com-

Laid to Rest by Loving Hands at the Side of Father and Mother

BENEATH A WILDERNESS OF FLOWERS

A Distinguished Company Come Long Distances to Pay a Last Sad Tribute to the Dead Statesman.

The Ceremontes. WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. 15.-Special

THE PUNERAL SERVICES.

E. Holmes Boyd, J. R. Russell, and Judges Atkinson and Harrison. Services were apened by the singing of the hymn "Asleep in Jesus," which was beautiful to the Holmester of the Street of the Holmester of the Land his sincere Christian life. After this, the casket was opened for his friends in Winchester to see for the last time the face of that grand and noble man. The remains were then carried to the Mt. Hebren Cometer, for interment. Along with the hearts went the pall-bearers, followed by the law students of Washington and Lee University, following them were the immediate members of the family and friends in earlinges. With a prayer by Dr. Graham and the hymn "Lead Thou Me On," sunc by the choir at the grave, the body was lowered into its tomb.

THE FLOWERS.

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The flowers were many and beautiful Among the most beautiful designs may be mentioned that of roses given by Hon. John G. Carlisle and Hon. William L. Wilson. A wreath of hay leaves and illy-of-the-valley given by the Virginia Bar Association, and two very handsome designs, by the students of Washington and Lee University.

John Randolph Tucker, died as he lived. On his death bed, he spoke words of tender love and affection to his wife and family, uttered words of profound wisdom and his wit and humor sparkled in his dying hour. His solicitude for the comfort of those who watched his dying hed showed his kingly heart had lost none of its thoughtfulness for others.

HIS GRAVE. HIS GRAVE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.-Special.—Besides many who went in the usual way a special car left Washington at in A. M. to-day bearing a number of the friends and relatives of Mr. John Ram-dolph Tucker, who desired to pay the

The car was the Postmaster-General's The car was the Postmaster-General's, and Mr. William L. Wilson was the host. Among the party were Senator and Mrs. Gibson, of Marylanda Mrs. Welch. of Richmond; Secretary Carilale. Senators Daniel. Gray and Faulkner. Mr. Joseph Bryan and Mr. Logan Carlisle. Besides these Senator Mills. ex-Senator Runton, General W. H. Payne, Representatives Gtey of Virginia, Turner of Georgia. Solicitor-General Holmes Conrad, and Miss Mary Weeks went from Washington.

The company will therefore be compelled to look elsewhere for their future commander, and a new election will no doubt be soon ordered.

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1897.

ton arrived at 1:30 when the body was removed to the church where the services were held. The attendants from Washington returned here to-night.

ACTION TAKEN.

STAUNTON, VA., Feb. 16.—The Staunton Alumni. Washington and Lee University, held a meeting yesterday, Judge Lyman Chalkley presiding, and adopted resolutions on the death of Hon. John Randolph Tucker. A delegation of sine was chosen to accompany the remains to was chosen to accompany the remains to Winchester. Captain Thomas D. Ranson and Senator Echols are among the dele-

and Schator a gation chosen.
WINCHESTER, VA., Feb. is.—Resolutions on the death of Mr. Tucker were passed by the local bar yesterday.

NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS,

The Perplexing Question as to the Price of

TRIAL FOR FILIBUSTERING.

Two Trials Begun, Ove in Philadelphia and

the Other in Haltimore.
PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 16.—The
rini of John D. Hart, of this city, who
ms been indicted on the charge of en-

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

FOUR HOLES TOO LATE.

The run made by the special take of 1.028 miles heing made in eight take of 1.028 miles heing made in eight take of 1.028 miles heing made in eight take hours and fifty-two minutes. The man hours and fifty-two minutes. The con hours and fifty-two minutes. The control of th en hours and fiv-two minutes. The st three hundred miles this morning, ith a climb of really a mile in the air, as made at the rate of fifty-seven miles

Young Mahan died just as his father entered Colorado. THE FREIGHT KATE REDUCTION,

The Joint Truffic Association Will Consider It When a Quorum is Secured.

sider It When a Quarum is Secured.

NEW YORK, Fee, 18.—George R. Blanchard, commissioner of the Joint Traffic Association, said to-day.

"The reduction in rates by the Cumberland Gay Dispatch a freight line operated by the Norfolk and Western railrond, is a cut pure and simple. No notice of it was given to the Joint Traffic Association. The cut could not be considered by the Board of Managers of the association to-day, because there was no quorum. It will be considered when there is a quorum."

AN EDITOR PUNISHED

For Asserting That the Czar Was Persuaded Not to Visit Bismarck.

ed Not to Visil Bismarck.

BERLIN, Feb. 16.—A short time ago the Deutsche Thes-Zeitung published an article asserting that the paragraph stating that the Czar on the occasion of his his visit to Germany was dissuaded from slotting Prince hismarck by advice from the highest government quarter had been inspired by the foreign office. To-day the editor of the paper, Herr Wagner, was sentenced to two month's imprisonment for having published such an assertion.

Treaty Again Sidetracked.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—During the brief executive session this afternoon Mr. Sherman was reminded that the Senate has agreed to take the vote on the immigration bill conference report to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. He accordingly changed his notice of an exemitive session for the consideration of the arbitration treaty, and from to-morrow until Thursday, at which time he said he would ask the Senate to remain in session until the vote was taken.

Col. Morion Marye, the First Auditor, Appoints Mr. A. R. Micon, of Essex County to Succeed the Late Mr. A. E. Alcocke,

Out of twenty-seven candidates for the office of Register of the Land Office and Their work has been delayed Seyond be paid for the armor plate for the price of able paid for the armor plate for the price of the United Superintendent of Public Buildings, Governor Offerrall yesterday selected Colonel John W. Richardson, of Marion, and John W



COLONEL JOHN W. RICHARDSON ducated at the schools at his home and

His great grandfather on his father's side was Captain William Richardson, Sr., who, as well as his granfather, on his mother's side, Mr. John Gannaway, was among the early settlers of Smyth and Wythe counties, having arrived there in

of the Essex sharpshooters, who we later on transformed into Company Fifty-fifth Virginia Infantry, After Fifty-fifth Virginia Infantry. After the seven days' fight around Richmond has was promoted to second Heutenant. He was wounded in the left hip at the Second Battle of Manussas and, was wounded a second time by a shot in the groth during the retreat at Gettysburg in a fight with the Kilpatrick Cavairy. He had to go to the hospital for six months and was taken trischer. He was paroliced in March, 1955, shortly before the surrender.

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In 1806 he went to Mississippi, where he remained as a school teacher until 1803. From 1817 until 1803 he published the Tidewaiser Index at Tappahannock, but gave up the publication of the paper towards the end of that year, when he was elected by the Legislature Superintendent of Public Printing. He held that position for only two years, being defeated in 1857 by Captain J. H. O'Bannon, the present incumbent.

Mr. Micos thea engaged in business with Mr. Everett Waddey and remained there until June, 1892, when he received a temporary appointment in the office of the Second Auditor as clerk during the funding of the State debt. He held that position until September, 1825, when the position became vacant by the completion of the work. Since then he has not held any regular position, but was lately appointed by Mr. B. F. Johnson for whom he prepared manuscripts for school-books.

The Case of Issigi.

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NEW YORK. Feb. 16.—Magistrate Cornell, in Centre Street Court this morning, decided that he had jurisdiction to sit as a magistrate in the case of Joseph A.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Special.—Senator Martin was instructed this morning by the Senate Committee on Claims to attach the claim for damages to Richmond College as an amendment to the sundry civil bill. He will now have the amendment referred to the Committee on Appropriations and if it is approved by that committee, which now seems very probable there will be no doubt of its adoption by the Senate.

Even zhould it pass the Senate it will be referred to the House as a part of the sundry civil bill as amended and with the bill will probably have to run the gauntiet of a Conference Committee. Representative Ellett, however, is very sanguine that the House when given an opportunity to vote on it will raiffy the action of the Senate. In the letter event its only bar to the statute book will be not probable, there is really a strong probability that the bill will become a law at this session of Congress.

Messrs, Jones and Do Armond will return

STOLEN DOCUMENTS RECOVERED,

the Congressional Library.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.-Chief

SUDGE WADDILL AND MR. GARY.

WILL ARREST THE MAYOR.

Charged With Violation of the Nicholson

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16,-The leaders of the Good Citizens' movement have a large-sized sensation which they propose to spring upon Mayor Taggart to morrow. This they will do by having His Honor arrested upon the charge of their gallt or innocence.

commission at the Norfolk navy-yard today, and her officers and crew embarked on the Providence steamer this evening at Norfolk, on the way to join torpedo boat No. 5 at Poztol, which will probably be commanded Thursday and come directly to Washington, in order to jet members of Congress examine a vessel canality of running pourly in house and

Next week the little boat will give exhibition runs on the Potomac river.

Heavy Fighting in the Philippine Island, Meavy Fighting in the Philippine Island,
MADRID. Feb. 16.—The Government
has received a dispatch from Manifla statling that heavy lighting has taken place
between the Spanish troops and the Philippine rebels, in which four hundred insurgents were killed, and the troops lost
twenty-six men killed and sixty wounded. The troops at the point of the bayonet captured the entrenched positions of
the rebels on the Ymus road.

The Editorial Convention. GALVESTON. TEX., Feb. 16.—The twelfth annual ectivation of the National Editorial Association was opened at 12.20 this afternoon. Over five hundred delegates, many of whom were accompanied by their wives a si daughters, were present when President Thomas called the convention to order.

SMITH BROTHERS ON TRIAL.

A Case Without a Parallel in Virginia Court History.

A JURY SUMMONED FROM LYNCHBRUG.

tematically by His Sons. The Web of Evidence Slowly But Surely Weavs

RADFORD, VA., Feb. 16.-Special.-The trial of what is known as the Smith Brothers' case came up in the Hustings time, the case having been twice tried

of technical causes. in this community, a jury was summoned

burg as follows: H. P. Woodson, H. P. Adams, James Stone, R. P. Camp, G. H. Helling, George D. Urquhart, D. C. Moor-man, W. D. Legrand, J. J. Varmess, James L. Wellford, Frank C. Wellford,

Silas traden.

Quite a number of witnesses have been examined to-day for the State, but nothing important or new has developed so far.

the arrests of the Smiths, already widely published before the developments sub-sequent to the last trial, are yet set forth and make a story without a pat-reliel in the history of Virginia courts. A REMARKABLE CASE

In October, 1935, Captain Ambrose Robinson, the oldest merchant in this place, and for many years City Treasurer, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, greatly to the astonishment of the community at large, all of whom, with hardly an exception, were his friends, Truly can it be said of him, "His words as good as his bond."

Just why he was "forced to the wall," he scarcely Rhew blusself; but "hard times," small sales, and so on, were the only apparent cause. About one year

was a great surprise to the public, it was afterwards learned that Baldwin's detectives had for several months been at work upon the ease, accumulating sufficient evidence to justify them in making

There was a strange incident which mortly preceded and really precipitated he arrest of the Smith brothers that has suzzled every thinking mind since the following many since the

goods and the Smiths received them from them, either to sell or for just enough money to buy liquor sufficient to keep them (him and Ford) constantly soaked was so straight and his story too, was so fully corroborated by the finding in the Smiths possession all these goods; that even the most increduous were compelled to believe the story as truthful and cor-

STARTLING REPORT. Week before last another startling re-

There has been a running dispute between the city administration and the Good Citizens. League led by Ed P. Ritter and C. E. Nevilin, for two or three months upon the question of whether or not the logor laws were enforced.

Last night the "Ritter spies," as they are called happened into the Grand Hotel har. Mayor Tagart is president of the hotel company and the active manager of the hostelry. Attached to the bar are a couple of private rooms for special parties, and it was in one of these that the Honor was found after it o'clock entertaining four members of the legislature and two or three other of his acquaintances in the legislature Mr. Nevilin was among the reconnoitering party, and has prepared the affidavit upon which the hole side and the common to make this special that he had said in evidence argument the first possession, the paper and two or three other of his acquaintances in the legislature Mr. Nevilin was among the reconnoitering party, and has prepared the affidavit upon which the hole of the edistration of the hostelry of the legislature cannot be brought to time, for they enjoy immunity from arrest while the assembly is in session.

THE CUSHING OUT OF COMMISSION.

Ber Crew Will Bring the New Torpedo Flyer to the Potomer.

Washing The Mendod of the community, it was to the effect that Lim Fisher excity Sergeant of Radford City, was carght in the act of trying to get "Press" had led at the several trials of the Smiths, and that he thereby denied and retracted all that he had said in evidence argument the Smiths, and that he thereby denied and retracted all that he had said in evidence argument the south the south that he had said in evidence argument the south the south that he had said in evidence argument the south the first the smiths, and the community, it was to the effect that Jim Fisher possession, the purport of which happened and retracted all that he had said in evidence of the community, it was to the early series and the everal trials of the Smiths, and the community it was to the ef

Against a New Constitution.

cases.

WEATHER FORECAST.

They arrived here to-day from Lynch-

The remarkable incidents, which led to

later Radford was startled by the report that "the Smith's" had been arrested, for being in collusion with Captain Robinson's two oldest sons, who, in connection with the Smiths, had for an unknown period been systematically robbing the Captain of clothing and dry goods. This then was really the cause of Captain Robinson's fadiure. "The Smiths' are W. D. Smith, formerly from near Christiansburg, Va.; B. H. Smith, formerly postmaster at East Radford, Va., under the Harrison administration, and M. K. Smith, formerly on the police force, and also Constable of Radford. The two sons of Captain Robinson, who

the arrests.
STRANGE INCIDENT.

A VALUABLE WITNESS.

Priday, February 12th, the charge against Jim Fisher, was tried before a Magistrate, and, after bringing out enough by Fisher's own admission on the stand to make Fisher a most valuable witness against W. D. Smith. The Commonwealth's Attorney waked that the court entera noile prosequi in the case, so Fisher was released.

The object of the Commonwealth's Attorney was not seen by the other side until the case was dismissed, and the court adjourned. It was then too late—"the deed was done."

Judge G. E. Cassel, of the Hustings Court for the city of Radford, ordered a jury summoned for this term of court from Lynchburg, Va., to try the Smith cases.

MONTGOMERY, ALA, Feb. 18.—When the question of calling a constitutional convention came before the Senate to-day the bill was laid on the table by a vote of 18 to 111.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Fore-cast for Wednesday: Virginia and North Carolina: Fair; warmer; winds shifting to southerly.